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Mr. Kevin Thorpe  
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Dear Kevin:

Due to flight restrictions imposed by the FAA, I was unable to conduct an aerial detection survey for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation at the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center.

We will be conducting egg mass surveys within the 2002 gypsy moth treatment areas and elsewhere at BARC this fall. I will coordinate this activity with you.

Please contact me at the above number if you have any questions regarding this aerial survey letter.

Sincerely,

RODNEY L. WHITEMAN  
Forester  
Forest Health Protection

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